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CANADIAN NEWS.

Licenses Granted in the Northwest Territory.

WOMAN'S INDIGNATION MEETING.

Dominion Exhibition--Drowned While Bathing--A Scull Race--A Mica Mine Discovered.

PROMINENT PERSONAGES.

Archdeacon Dixon, of Guelph, preached a patriotic sermon in reference to the W. E. Loyalists and their sufferings and strongly denounced independence. We have, said the speaker, I grieve to say, those among us who are utterly lost to all feelings of loyalty and devotion to the old land beyond the sea with which our holiest and loftiest associations are interwoven. We have those among us who, like Issacher of old, are crouching between two burdens, independence and annexation, and who would bow their shoulders to either yoke, seeing that "the rest is good," and "the land pleasant," and so these inglorious recreants, for a supposed gain or a fancied exemption from a possible trouble, would erase the lion from the unconquered banner that floats over us; deserting the ensign of Judah, the lion's whelp and the blessing that attended it—"the sceptre" and "the hand on the neck of his enemies."

In the first four months of the year a total of 20,784 immigrants arrived in Ontario, from all points, against 20,200 in the corresponding period of last year. Of these, 2,928 arrived at Halifax, and 17,856 at United States ports, against 3,299 at Halifax and 16,901 at United States ports in the corresponding period of 1883. Of the total number this year, 15,528 went to the Western States, against 14,748 in 1883; 1,328 went to Manitoba against 1,979 in 1883, and 3,884 remained in Ontario, against 3,432 during the first four months of 1883. That is a satisfactory gain, taking into account the decreased European emigration this year.

One of the most important discoveries of mica yet made is in the township of Villenuve, Ottawa county, within two and a half miles of the Riviere du Lievre, and the quantity of merchantable mica visible on the surface, imbedded in a gangue of quartz and feldspar, is sufficient to make the property one of great value. A party of miners have begun to open up one of the veins, and it is said it is developing most satisfactorily.

Miss Mullen, a London female suffragist, who advocates "no taxation without representation," refused to pay her taxes, and yesterday the collector distrained her household goods and sold enough to pay the assessment. A special to the Mail says a female indignation meeting was held in her drawing-rooms in the evening, when the tyranny and injustice of the law were vigorously denounced by a number of speakers.

A respectable young man named W. Goyer, who went into the river to bathe at Montreal, was drowned, although an expert swimmer, on the eve of the day set for his marriage to Mdlle. Charbonneau, who has since been under the treatment of a physician, so great was the shock to her nervous system.

In the northwest territory there were during the year 1883 twenty-five leases granted, covering 1,095,480 acres. The sum received was $6,739 91, and the annual income will be $10,459 20.

The Governor-General, through his Lordship's secretary, has accepted the committee's invitation to be present at the opening here of the Dominion Exhibition on September the 5th at Montreal.

Miss Thomson, special correspondent of the London Standard, and Mr. Alex. Scarlett, the Irish press correspondent, are in Quebec awaiting the arrival of the British Association.

At Medicine Hat, N. W. T., a trader named Ritchie was fined $200 for selling liquors, and $105 for selling beer on Sunday.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada, at its last audit showed a loss of $202,000 in bad debts for the financial year; mostly in the Northwest.

Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, has arrived in Halifax and taken up his residence on South street.

The appeal against the disqualification of the Conservative member for Truskopa in the Local House has been dismissed with costs.

Edward Ross, brother of the oarsman, was beaten in a three mile scull race at Pembroke by Harry McDonald, champion of Eastern Ontario.

At the examination of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Oliver Arison, of Almonte, won the gold medal with 110 marks out of a possible 120.

Sir Charles Tupper was amongst those present at Mrs. Gladstone's reception on Wednesday, 18th June.

Mr. W. J. Ingram has resumed charge of the Montreal branch of the Federal Bank.

The degree of M. A. was conferred upon the Marquis of Lansdowne at Oxford.

YOU MUST BE ORIGINAL.

Nothing So Bad as Idleness--A Voice from Antioch College.

[President D. A. Long.]

Well, you want to be original. That is right. Your teachers want to see original compositions. True originality consists in doing things well and doing them in your own way. No man was ever great by imitation. Even when a great man undertakes to imitate another great man he always finds it easier to copy the objectionable parts. Lysierochus taught Alexander the Great to admire Achilles. Aristotle could not correct his false notions in regard to that hero. When the Macedonian conqueror came to imitate Achilles, what did he do? He imitated one of the most cruel actions in that hero's life. He dragged the governor of a town through the streets after his chariot. France murdered Louis XVI. because England once beheaded a king. Those who have tried to follow in the wake of Byron have too often borrowed his vileness without his genius. You must have a character of your own. You cannot copy either greatness or goodness.

Did you ever wonder why some people have started out with a few dollars and now own such beautiful farms? Why they have read so many books and acquired so much information? Industry is the key to the whole secret. "He that shall walk with vigor three hours a day will pass, in seven years, a space equal to the circumference of the globe." There is no state so bad for the student as idleness. Any student who neglects a known duty naturally seeks to crowd his mind with something that may bar out the remembrance of his own folly. When I see little boys and girls walking across our beautiful campus or straying away from their mothers about the glen, I think in my heart I see "Innocence Abroad." When I see young people, whose parents have worked hard, denied themselves of the comforts of life in order to give their children an education, and see the children neglecting their duties in our colleges, in our villages, in our cities, I think in my heart I see "fools at large." The Turks and Spaniards have two proverbs which Solomon fails to mention: First, "A busy man is troubled with but one devil, but the idle man with a thousand;" second, "Men are usually tempted by the devil, but the idle man positively tempts the devil."

Taxed for Royalty.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

The most glaring instance of national idlocy is that of Sweden, where the population of only 4,578,901 allows itself to be taxed six million and ninety thousand dollars for the support of the royal families. The total revenue is only twenty million, five hundred and eighty-one thousand, nine hundred and forty dollars, and thus nearly thirty per cent. of the revenue goes towards the maintenance of royalty. Denmark pays three hundred and eleven thousand, one hundred and five dollars for the luxury of a king; Greece, two hundred and sixty thousand, eight hundred and ninety dollars; Holland, three hundred and twelve thousand, five hundred dollars; France pays its president only one hundred and eighty thousand dollars; while the German empire allows its emperor, kings and others of that class sixteen million, five hundred and thirty-eight thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars, which is about three per cent. of the total revenue. Russia is taxed twelve million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for support of its emperor, and Great Britain four million, four hundred and ninety-one thousand and fifteen dollars. Turkey pays sixteen million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or nearly twenty-seven per cent. of its total revenue. Spain allows only two million dollars, which does not bear out the popular notion about the extravagance of that country. The lowest salaried ruler is the president of Switzerland, who receives three thousand dollars a year. The countries paying the largest percentage of the revenue for royalty and the army and navy are: Italy, twenty; Austria and Spain, twenty-one; France and Germany, twenty-one; Denmark, twenty-five; Russia, thirty-five; England, thirty-seven; Sweden, fifty-nine, and Turkey, sixty-five.

Wonderful Sleepers.

[Little Folks' Magazine.]

A wonderful case is on record of a snail which went to sleep on March 24, 1846, and did not wake up till March 7, 1850. It seems that this snail was picked up in the Egyptian desert, and as he had retired to the topmost recesses of the whorls of his shell he was gummed on a piece of cardboard, as though dead, labeled with the date, and sent to the British museum. He slept unconcernedly for nearly four years, when, showing some signs of life, the authorities ordered him a tepid bath, and at the first touch of the wholesome moisture the snail thrust forth his head very cautiously, and then commenced to walk to the top of the basin. The west African mudfish affords another instance of long-continued existence in a state of torpor. This fish—known as the lapidosiren—lives among the shallows of the river Gambia, which are completely dry during the tropical summer. But before the drought comes the mudfish is wise enough to hide deep down in the soft clay at the bottom of the pools, and there it lies in a torpid state for months together, while the surrounding mud hardens into a cake. While in this state the natives dig them up and prize them as a great delicacy for the table. That he does not live without breathing the mudfish proves by leaving a small pipe open from his cell leading through the hard mud to the upper air.

English Walnuts.

[Chicago Times.]

Mr. Russell Heath, of Carpenteria, Cal., has an "English walnut orchard" of 200 acres of rich, level ground, near the sea shore. The trees are from ten to twenty-five years planted. His crop in 1882 was 630 sacks of seventy pounds each; this season he expects the harvest will aggregate about one-third more.

Paint and Earthquakes.

[The Current.]

Large quantities of luminous paint are shipped to countries in which earthquakes are prevalent. The paint is used in the interior of houses to guide the inmates when hurrying out into the air. In these days science seems equal to any emergency.

Origin of D'Oyleys.

[Pioneer Press.]

The D'Oyley family can be traced as far back as the Norman conquest. William the Conqueror crested his friend and follower, Robert D'Oyley, Baron Hacknorton, A. D. 1067, and granted him valuable lands on the condition of the yearly tender of a table cloth of three shillings value at the feast of St. Michael. Agreeably to the fashion of the time, the ladies of the D'Oyley family were accustomed to embroider and ornament the quitrent table cloths; hence these cloths becoming curiosities, and, accumulating in the course of years, were at length brought into use as napkins at the royal table, and called D'Oyleys

CORNELL'S MUMMY.

Released From His Cerements After a Sleep of 3,000 Years.

Lecture Over the Remains of the Ancient "Departed" — Mr. "Penpi's" Personal Appearance.

[Ithaca (N. Y.) Journal.]

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon about 150 persons who had been invited to witness the removal of the mummy from its case, had assembled in the anatomical lecture-room and were anxiously awaiting the ceremonies which were to be held over this ancient Egyptian.

In front of the room, upon a long table stood the object toward which all eyes were directed; the case, which was covered with inscriptions and rude representations, had been cut into and arranged in such a manner as to facilitate the work that was about to begin. Shortly after 3 o'clock Professor Tyler arose and, after a few introductory remarks, spoke substantially as follows: "I regret that we are to make the acquaintance of this venerable gentleman this afternoon in the absence of President White, but as it will be impossible for him to be here even next week, this seems to be the most convenient time that is available during this term. In looking over the records I find that Professor Agassiz delivered a lecture at the unveiling of a mummy at Harvard college a few years ago, and that similar exercises were held at the Royal museum on a like occasion, an occasion at which perhaps but one person here this afternoon, Mr. Dewey, has ever been present.

"This mummy was presented to President White and the university by Mr. Pomeroy, consul general at Cairo; he procured it at the Necropolis, in upper Egypt, about a year ago, but was detained at Thebes by the ravages of the cholera in lower Egypt, until fall; at Cairo a French scientist translated the hieroglyphics which are upon the case, from which we learn that this man's name was 'Penpi' and that he lived in the twenty-third dynasty.

"There are different theories advanced why the Egyptians embalmed the bodies of their dead; one, because it was a sanitary necessity; another, because they could not bury them with safety. But these theories hardly seem satisfactory. By the inscriptions on tombs, monuments and on the mummies themselves, we learn that it was a sacred rite, the expression of their faith and belief in their religion, which at that time was a pure faith; they believed that life was a conflict between good and evil and that man's destiny would be settled by a final judgment, but evolution was silently working in the Egyptian faith as well as in science, though downward instead of upward. In consequence of this belief the friends did all they could to make the future of the departed bright and happy, and to protect him against the attacks of the evil one.

"From these figures here on the case we see that the friends of 'Penpi' were anxious to secure repose for his soul; here on his head is the sacred beetle, around his neck is the representation of a necklace, on his breast is the figure of a vulture holding two seals in his claws—an emblem of eternity—below is a sparrow-hawk also holding a seal. From the inscriptions we learn that 'Penpi' belonged to the twenty-third dynasty. Eight hundred years before Christ, kind friends laid away his body which, to all appearances has remained unharmed for nearly 3,000 years. We can hardly comprehend that this man lived before the first Olympiad, nearly fifty years before the legendary founding of Rome, was a contemporary with the founding of Carthage; lived 200 years before Cyrus, 300 years before Confucius, 750 years before Julius Cæsar invaded Britain, 400 years after the Trojan war, 100 years after Homer, 222 years before Solon, 800 years before the battle of Marathon, or in Jewish chronology, 500 years after the Exodus, 175 years after Solomon, and was a contemporary of Elijah, Elisha and Ahab."

Professor Tyler then introduced Professor Gage, who gave a brief account of the method pursued by the Egyptians in embalming the bodies of the dead. He said: "The process of embalming is very simple and is not, as is generally supposed, a lost art. After death the remains were taken to the lower order of priests who removed the soft parts of the body, which was then placed in a sort of brine and soaked for seventy days; it was then removed and resin, cinnamon, myrrh, etc., was applied; this was followed by a thorough drying. Sometimes the face was gilded but only by the most wealthy. The cost of embalming a body in this way was from one thousand to two thousand dollars; after the drying process the body was wrapped, often a thousand yards of bandage being used.

The case about this mummy is evidently made of the same material as the cloth wrappings but soaked in some gum."

After the speaking the mummy was taken from the case and the unwrapping commenced. The bandages, which were of a yellowish color about ten feet long and four inches wide, were made of linen and fringed at the ends, they were put on very symmetrically, one layer being crosswise, the next, up and down.

The head only was uncovered in the presence of the visitors, this was found to be in a good state of preservation, the hair had been shaven closely but on the back of the head a little could be seen, which was of a sandy color, the beard also could be recognized. The face was of medium size with a low forehead, a Roman nose, and rather high cheek bones, altogether a good looking face taking his age into consideration.

Those present were asked to look at the mummy as they passed out, an opportunity of which nearly all availed themselves; after this the bandages were taken from the whole body. Between the legs parts of the viscera, which had been taken from the body, were found carefully wrapped in linen cloth. The body was hard and of a dark brown color, five feet and five inches in height, and the nails of the fingers and toes were as perfect as when the body was placed in its narrow limits. A number of small beetles that had bored their way through the case were found among the bandages.

There was something very fascinating, though strange and weird, about this whole ceremony; to think that this man belonged to another race, lived on the other side of this sphere in the days that we are accustomed to call mythological, and that perhaps he may have been personally acquainted with some of the ancients about whom we know, serves to excite the imagination to the utmost limit. It is not probable that when "Penpi" was laid away amid the tears of friends that the idea came to them that in distant ages his body would be regarded as a curiosity, and that ruthless hands would take him from his case that he might make another specimen for the Cornell museum.

The Kamtschatkans are rapidly dying off.

HEBREWS IN BUSINESS.

Something About the Men Who Do Much of New York's Business.

[Boston Herald.]

Considering the small number of Jews in New York—only 60,000—in comparison with the number of Christians, their success in the business world is simply phenomenal. There are millions upon millions of Jewish capital invested here in the wholesale trade. In fact, the business in many lines of trade is nearly monopolized by Jewish firms. I started from Union square the other morning and walked down Broadway to Wall street, following the interesting occupation of some of my fellow beings from the country, namely, of reading signs. I counted no less than 650 upon which Jewish names were painted. These names represented almost every kind of wholesale and jobbing trade located on the great artery. The millinery, clothing, hat, cap and fur trades predominated. I also found many retailers of Jewish nationality. In one block I found only one Christian firm.

Turning Wall street, I found the same evidences of Jewish prosperity, only in a lesser degree, among bankers and brokers. Two of the largest banking houses in the country, J. & J. W. Seligman, and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., are distinctively Jewish. In the stock exchange are the Henriques Bros., Wormser, Marx, and a host of others, all of whom stand high, and wield an influence among their fellow members, and carry large accounts for their customers. In Maiden lane and John street, the center of the wholesale and retail jobbing jewelry trade of the country, the name of the Hebrew is found right and left, above and below. A round five million dollars of capital is employed by the Jews in this trade alone, and with it they transact fully thirty-three per cent. of the business done in it.

West of Broadway, in Broome, Mercer, White, Leonard, Greene, Grand and other streets comprising the great dry goods and clothing districts, is a modern Jerusalem. Seventy per cent. of the entire wholesale clothing trade is done by Jews, who employ a capital of twenty-five million dollars. In clothiers' trimmings the Jews have ten million dollars invested.

Ninety-five per cent. of the ladies' cloaks and suits sold throughout the country come from New York Hebrew houses, who annually turn and return fifty million dollars of capital. In the fur trade fifty per cent. of the firms are Jewish, and the capital invested is fifteen million dollars. The Hebrew controls exclusively the manufacture of caps, and on about forty per cent. of the hats made he figures his profits. In the manufacture of silks and ribbons the Jew is at home. His capital here amounts to twenty-five million dollars, and of the business in this line of feminine apparel he transacts sixty per cent. He is also active in the tobacco, sugar, and wholesale liquor traffic, holding large interests in each. Strange to say, the Jew is never found in the retail liquor business. "Gin mills and "gin slinging" he gives the grand go-by, and allows our statesmen of Hibernian and German extraction to run the saloon without his interference or competition. There is not a bar, I am told, in Gotham, presided over by a Hebrew.

Dignity and High Hats.

[New York Times.]

There is a town in Illinois which desires to add to its dignity. Accordingly "forty merchants" have signed a pledge to wear high hats "to increase the dignity of the town." In view of the fact that the hot weather is just at hand, the sincerity of the forty cannot be doubted. The merchants evidently suppose that to wear a high hat is the easiest way in which to confer dignity upon themselves and their town. A man dressed in a black cloth coat and trousers and a black satin waistcoat is always entitled to be regarded as a leading citizen, but he is not necessarily dignified. If, however, he puts on a high hat he at once becomes a dignified, and, in some cases, a venerable fellow-townsman. When the forty merchants don their high hats they will gain immensely in the respect of their fellow-citizens, who will begin to feel that their town is a center of culture and influence, and needs a university, an opera-house, and a lawn tennis club.

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FOR NANAIMO—The R. P. Rithet leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

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AT PHILHARMONIC HALL—The Bandmann-Bandet Company in "Romeo and Juliet."

COMING TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

Mr. Wheeler, M. P. for West Ontario, in Ontario, has resigned his seat in the Commons of Canada to make room for either Mr. J. D. Edgar, well known to many of our citizens in connection with the "Olive Leaf" mission of 1875 on behalf of the MacKenzie Administration, or the Hon. Mr. Anglin, ex-Speaker, and at present on the Globe's editorial staff. Mr. Edgar has been specially unfortunate in his efforts to secure a seat in the great council of the nation. He is a talented gentleman, but lacking many of the qualities necessary in a "hale fellow well met" in the political school of Canada. Mr. Anglin's appearance in the House as a representative of the Ontario Catholics, on the Liberal side, would be hailed with delight by such of that body as swear allegiance to the Liberals. Belong to what party they may, Canada has none too many of her public men to spare, and we are pleased to note that, one after another, the "old war horses" are again sniffing the battle from afar and lending a helping hand in guiding the great ship of state through the many interminable breakers that are continually being encountered. A convention will settle the claims of the rival candidates. The Riding is one of those gerrymandered and Liberal beyond the possibility of redemption.

A LAME DEFENSE.

The Colonist defends the action of the Provincial Government in reserving all unsold lands west of Port Moody. It asserts our strictures were founded in error of the actual facts; that nearly all the lands so reserved are under a timber lease to the Hastings Sawmill Co.; that such lands as are not leased are of no value for agricultural pursuits; that they are fit only for speculative purposes, and that the Government would be remiss in its duty to the country to sell these lands at $1 per acre. This is really begging the question at issue. We did not even suggest that these lands should be sold at $1 per acre. We did advocate that the proper course to adopt would be to put them up for sale to the highest bidder, by public auction. That is still our feeling; it is the belief of the public. To allow lands reserved for years to be taken up at the nominal price of $1 per acre would be the act of only a corrupt Government, in giving away lands of great value. We condemned the procrastinating policy of the Dominion Government in its administration of affairs in this Province. None can be found to justify a policy that locks up valuable agricultural lands from the actual settler, and it is surpassingly strange logic for the Colonist to approve a policy adopted by the local government, and condemn a similar one pursued by that at Ottawa. Either one or the other is wrong, and the public would like the Colonist to say which. We are aware that the lease of the Company named covers a considerable area, but we are equally well aware that many thousands of acres of valuable arable lands are unhampered by either leases, claims or any other objection. If these are worth more than $1 per acre, let a fixed price be named, and then put up at auction to the highest bidder. Then such as are in want of homes in this district can be supplied. No Government has a constitutional right to become a speculator. It is within the province of all governments to use every effort to render the public domain valuable—nay, it would be remiss in its public trust did it neglect doing so. We hold that the correct principle to adopt is "the greatest good for the greatest number," and that can only be achieved by affording every one an opportunity to choose a home convenient to a market with every facility for the up-bringing of a family, such as schools, churches, etc. The bitter experience through which this province has already passed should have taught the Government a lesson not readily to be forgotten. However, the public will eagerly watch future developments, and none will be surprised to learn that in maintaining the reserve put on these lands by the federal government the provincial government was actuated by a desire not to further the best interests of this province, but those of private parties.

RECIPROCITY.

This measure, in which British Columbians are so deeply interested, is being discussed warmly at present on both sides of the boundary in the East. A certain wing of the Republican and Democratic parties are hostile to the revival of the treaty. These remonstrances are from the eastern and middle States in which the manufacturing centres exist. In Canada the principal objectors will be found in Ontario and Quebec, where are most of our manufactures. A like feeling will prevail amongst the extreme prohibitionists who are wedded to the National Policy. The Maritime Provinces will present a solid front for its passage, while Manitoba and the Northwest Territories will likewise favor its adoption. To this Province it will prove of immense advantage, as new fields will then be opened for the products of our vast forests, the mine and the stream. If properly framed, there can be no doubt of the advantage it would confer on both countries.

The Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives, in reporting a bill to carry the treaty into effect, expresses the opinion that the time has arrived when the United States must adopt a continental policy, laying its foundations broad and deep in the common interests of commercial and political sympathies. Every measure, the report declares, which tends to establish closer relations with neighbors, and to create mutual interests, should be encouraged. Such opinions as these leave little room to doubt that a commercial treaty with Canada would be regarded by Americans with favor.

The Hon. Edward Blake, Vice-Chancellor of the Toronto University, well-known throughout Canada as the foremost of her able sons, lately made a speech at convocation concerning the use of the Bible in the public schools of Ontario. Few countries can boast of such an admirable school system as can Ontario, which has taken many years to bring it up to its present high standard. In many sections the use of the Bible became a "burning question" in consequence of so many diverse opinions being entertained as to whether it should or should not be used in public schools. Mr. Blake has grappled with the question, and a resolution voicing Mr. Blake's view on religious instruction was unanimously adopted in the Anglican Synod, and a deputation was appointed to confer with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church with regard to the matter. Addressing the Assembly as the spokesman of the deputation, Mr. Blake said:

"We know the difficulties which have in times past beset the introduction of this topic, and it was the belief of our synod that these difficulties had largely disappeared, and that a cordial and earnest effort on the part of the Christian people of all denominations would make them to crumble away. We believed that it was essential to the Christian life of the nation that there should be training in Christian principles in early youth, and that if it were possible to go so far as to arrange that selected passages of Holy Writ should be read in the public schools, and not merely read but should form the subject of lessons to be learned and repeated by the scholars, that much would be accomplished towards that end. The great and voluntary work that is discharged by the denominations, by pastors and lay agencies, and by Sunday school teachers in the way of exposition, in the way of definite dogmatical and denominational training must be left to be by them done, but if it could be so arranged that that which is the foundation of all faiths, the essential passages of sacred writ, were the subject of daily repetition in the public schools and were burned in upon the minds of the youth in the time of their youth, and that daily, much of the labor which is now being discharged on Sunday in that direction would be devoted to expository and explanatory remarks upon the subjects embodied in the pages of scripture. It was our belief that in this particular co-operation between all the Christian bodies would accomplish the result."

The assembly was equally hearty and unanimous in the matter, and a committee was forthwith appointed to co-operate with committees from other churches respecting it.

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VARIOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Annual Election of Officers.

Last evening an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade held a session at the office of E. C. Baker, M. P., the regular chairman, R. P. Rithet, Esq., presiding, and Mr. E. C. Baker acting as secretary as usual. The annual report was read and ordered published. The following officers were then elected to serve one year: President, R. P. Rithet, Esq., J.P.; vice-president, M. T. Johnson, Esq.; secretary, E. C. Baker. The council of the Board of Trade was then elected. R. Ward, Esq.; Thos. Earle, Esq.; A. A. Green, Esq.; J. H. Turner, Esq.; E. C. Neufelder, Esq.; R. Finlayson, Esq., J.P.; S. J. Pitts, Esq., and J. H. Todd, Esq. An arbitration board of twelve was then elected, composed of R. Ward, Thos. Earle, A. A. Green, J. H. Turner, E. C. Neufelder, R. Finlayson, S. J. Pitts, J. H. Todd, H. F. Heisterman, Joshua Davis, Langley, and J. Fell. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the retiring officers and the meeting adjourned.

For the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Naas river and all intervening points. She carried a very full load of freight, having about 275 tons of a miscellaneous cargo. Among other consignments were 400 boxes of tin plate for Mr. Cunningham and the British American Packing Co.; 50 tons of mixed freight for Naas River; 80 salting tanks for Rivers Inlet, and 500 barrels for fish packing purposes at Skeena and Rivers Inlet. The Boscowitz will return in about 14 days.

Sardonyx Excursion.

On Friday, July 18, the steamer Sardonyx, Capt. J. D. Warren, will leave this city on an excursion to Barclay Sound, taking all person who may wish to go for the small sum of $15, including meals and cabin for the entire trip. The steamer will remain over Saturday and Sunday, thus giving those interested in lands and all others an opportunity to thoroughly note the beauties of the Barclay Sound region. The Sardonyx starts on her return trip the following Monday morning.

No Citizens' Meeting.

The adjourned session of the citizens' meeting, which was to have been held last evening at the City Hall, proved, in the terse vernacular of every day conversation, a "flash in the pan," the doors not even being unlocked. A half dozen people with eyes directed in the vicinity of the hall and lingering at a distance of one or two blocks away composed the crowd. Verily the collective enthusiasm was not a thing of greatness.

Newspaper Changed Hands.

The Seattle Chronicle, one of the two morning newspapers of the city named, has recently been sold by Kirk Ward, Berry Brown and others to A. M. R. Gordon, well known in the Northwest—recently editor of the Evening Herald—and Thadeus Hanford, also a well known newspaper man resident of the Queen City. The Chronicle already shows improvement.

The Improved Postoffice.

The interior of the Postoffice now looks much better than heretofore. The new boxes all being in, and the money order department being conveniently set off, the facilities are beter than hitherto. A new coat of paint has been added during the last two days, and this has improved the appearance also.

New Channel Buoys Needed.

On Monday last, says the Columbian, the steamer Yosemite entered the month of the Fraser river through an entirely new channel. Information was also given the said paper that the shoalest part of this channel showed 12 feet at dead low tide, and it suggests that the channel should be properly marked by buoys. This ought to be done at once.

Rain Fall Again.

About 10 o'clock last evening it commenced raining, and continued during the night. To-day also it rained at intervals. It will undoubtedly prove advantageous to various kinds of crops, though, as rains which fell a fortnight since greatly aided them, it was not so much needed at this time.

Life but a Short Span.

The twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Link, born yesterday morning, only lived a short time, one of them surviving but two and three-quarter hours, and the other but ten hours. The funeral took place, with appropriate services, to-day at 11 o'clock, from the residence on View street.

Arrived with Coal.

The Western Slope arrived about 4 o'clock this morning with 100 tons of coal for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. The Slope has been engaged for some time towing for the Dominion Sawmill Company and carrying coal to New Westminster.

A Farewell Social.

Rev. Mr. Watson being about to leave for New Westminster, where he has been stationed by the Conference, a farewell social will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Admission and rasberries 25 cents.

Lumber for the Club House.

The Dominion Sawmill Company, at New Westminster, has, says the Columbian, received the contract to supply all the woodwork for the new Union Club house to be erected at Victoria.

Big Boom of Logs.

The steamer Western Slope lately brought down from Mud Bay to the Dominion Sawmills a gigantic boom of 400,000 feet of logs.

Full Esquimalt Stages.

The stages running from this city to Esquimalt and return have for some days past been carrying large numbers of passengers.

Temperance Meeting To-Night.

The Blue Ribbon Club have announced a public meeting in the hall on Pandora Avenue to-night. All are invited.

Was Not Present.

J. H. Page, who, as was mentioned yesterday, was arrested for being drunk, did not appear in police court, and his $5 bail was declared forfeited.

A CHAPTER OF ROMANCE.

How Two Young Men in This City Outwitted an Angry Father.

There arrived here this morning, on the steamer Geo. E. Starr, and registered at the Occidental hotel, two young couples, recently married, about whom the whole Sound country has been convulsed. The Tacoma Ledger, just to hand, contains a long article about it, with startling head-lines, and unique sub-heads. The young people connected thereto are all, either directly or indirectly, known in Victoria, hence the greater interest centers round their romantic experiences. One of the contracting parties is Jasper Woolery, brother of Engineer Woolery, of the steamer Geo. E. Starr, and also of Chief of Police Woolery, of Seattle, all being sons of N. H. Woolery, the rich and influential hop grower of Sumner, in the Puyallup valley. In brief, all this writing refers to an elopement, an

ANGRY FATHER, FLUTTERING HEARTS,

And all that goes to make up the serials for such stories as Dickens and Charles Reade have taken whole quartos to expand upon. The tender story is told by the Ledger romancer, as follows:

The Puyallup valley was struck by a "cyclone" of love on Monday night last, resulting in the elopement of two fair creatures, the daughters of Reuben McCawber, of Puyallup. It appears that for some time past Jasper Woolery, who resides near Sumner, and Harry Byrd, of Puyallup, a brother of County Commissioner George W. Byrd, have been paying attentions to the Misses McCawber, two charming young ladies, bearing the tender ages of fourteen and sixteen years. The parents of all the parties seriously opposed the attentions, claiming on one hand that the girls were too young, while the parents of the young men were of the opinion that their sons might do better than by marrying the women of their choice. Arguments were in vain, so the young men concluded to have the girls at all events, and an elopement was planned. Coming to Tacoma on the Fourth of July, Messrs. Woolery and Byrd interviewed Hill Harmon on the subject, and made arrangements whereby the latter was to meet them at Steilacoom on the morning of the 8th, and with preparations made for the double wedding. Accordingly, the two gentlemen proceeded to the home of the Misses McCawber, in Puyallup, about 11 o'clock, and were quickly joined by their intended brides, who

STOLE SOFTLY OUT OF THE HOUSE

While the old folks were wrapt in slumber. A double seated carriage being in readiness the happy couples started for Steilacoom, a distance of fifteen miles, at which place they arrived between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. True to his promise Mr. Harmon was on hand, and gathering together Thomas Waddell, a justice of the peace, Warren Reed and William Guess, the party stepped into a boat and were rowed about two miles from shore. The night was perfect—Puget Sound resembling an expansive sheet of glass, while the moon and stars looked down upon the smiling countenances of the happy young couples who were so soon to pledge themselves to walk through life arm in arm, and share equally the joys or sorrows resulting therefrom. It took but a short time to perform the ceremony, which was done by the justice of the peace Mr. Waddell, after which they returned to the shore and repaired to the Harmon house, of which Hill Harmon is the proprietor. Here a bountiful wedding breakfast was in waiting, which was freely partaken of by the newly married couples and their friends. Mr. Waddell then made out two certificates of marriage, showing that he had performed the ceremonies, which were signed by the witnesses.

The Sealskin Monopoly.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives at Washington, have lately been looking into the sealskin monopoly of the Northwest. Judge Blont, of the committee, lately stated that by postponing investigation of the matter until December, it must not be understood that any "junketing trips" to Alaska were in contemplation. He had no idea, he said, that there had been any fraud in connection with the Alaska Commercial Company, notwithstanding what Mr. Henley had said against the company in the house. These developments, coming at this time, will be read with interest by the various sealers now in and around the port of Victoria, many of whom are conversant with the operations of the aforesaid Alaska sealing company.

Neither Useful Nor Ornamental.

A good many people have long since grown tired of seeing the ignorant, dirty and miserably squalid Indians of the vicinity making a rendezvous of the walks on the principal streets. These untutored red men camp on the crossings, and broadest walks, sleeping and eating there and obstructing thoroughfares that should always be open. These Indians are among the laziest and most worthless to be found anywhere. They are neither useful nor ornamental, and should be promptly cleaned out—that is to say, they should be prohibited from taking up the walks and inconveniencing people who have business to do.

VICTORIA MARINE MATTERS.

The steam dredge is at work near the outer wharf.

The steamer Sardonyx lies anchored off the outer wharf.

Steamer Wilmington left San Francisco July 9th for Victoria and should soon arrive here.

British bark Lady Head arrived in London June 27th from Victoria.

From the Sound.

Steamer Geo. E. Starr arrived about 9 o'clock this morning with the following list of passengers: W A Lutes, L Barclay, W B Whitehouse, wife and sisters, M C Casson, P M Shea, J Davis, Mrs Coldstone, son and daughter, C Brosch, G Kendall and wife, F Freil, C W Young, H A Bird and wife, N Goodman and wife, Mrs Burns, G White, O W Brown, J H Woolery and wife, M Travers, J Pittman, A Paulson, C W Foster, Miss Sufferin, J A Scott, J Hinds, N Rich, J Vanatta, R Howard, R Livingstone, T Collins, G W Smith, N Parker, B Russell, Mrs Nyland, and two Italians.

The Eliza Anderson.

Steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt. Wright, arrived this morning at 6 o'clock from Seattle. Yesterday she took an excursion party numbering 175 from Seattle to Port Madison, and she will start this afternoon with a load of Chinese freight to Port Townsend. The following is her list of passengers arriving this morning: James Primrose, A. F. Daggett, J. W. Daggett, Wm. Daggett and wife, Charles Hansen, W. R. Elliott, M. Munroe, G. McMillen, Wm. Fawcett, C. Shillingdon, W. J. Mathews, Charles Williams, Swan.

Large Raft of Logs.

The steamer Belle, Captain Johnston, arrived to-day, bringing a raft of logs containing about 450,000 feet for W. P. Sayward's Rock Bay sawmill.

The Saanich Grist Mill.

The large custom mill at Saanich, built about five years ago, is admirably located, being in the center of a good farming country. The building is three stories high, the main part of it being 30x50 feet. A wing of the structure is 18x28 feet, and in this kiln is situated, the oats, etc., being kiln dried. The mill was erected by Mr. H. Brackman, who, with a partner, D. R. Kerr, still continues the business. The mill has all the necessary machinery for doing the various kinds of work required. Burs for hulling oats are the best to be obtained. The proprietors can now turn out forty tons per month, and with another kiln the capacity can be doubled. The mill will readily turn out twenty barrels of flour per day. The total cost of the enterprise thus far is about $18,000. A great drawback is the scarcity of sufficient wheat and oats to keep the mill constantly running. Last year there was a shortage of crops. Consequently all the oats used were of American raising. The supply here is regulated by the demand, and the producer is enabled to furnish them at a figure slightly below Oregon and California products, which always keep the demand fair. The products of the Saanich mills are done up in ten and fifty pound sacks and labeled Saanich Mills." It is of first-class quality, as many of our citizens are aware. Particular attention is now being given, and hereafter will be made a greater specialty than ever, to furnish a very superior brand. It is destined to prove very popular.

Church Services To-morrow.

St. Andrews' Cathedral, Humboldt street, Rev. Father Jonquesu. The services of low mass will be observed at 8 a. m. High mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. The evening service will begin at 7 p. m.

The Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt street, by the Rev. Bishop Cridge. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible reading at 7:30 on Friday evening of the week.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Courtney street, the Rev. James Christie will officiate. Services at 11 a. m. and also at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Johns Episcopal Church, corner Douglas and Fisguard street, Rev. Mr. Jeans officiating. Services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

The Calvary Baptist Society will meet as usual at Masonic hall, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, corner Pandora and Broad streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Gamble will preach his farewell sermon in the evening, subject: "The Great Problem." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

The Steamer Alki.

A New York special of the 26th ult. says, "The latest addition to the American merchant marine is a trim little wooden steamer lying at Brooklyn, owned by the Southern Oregon Improvement company. Her name is Alki, an Indian word signifying "by and by." She is built unusually strong, by Dawson & Sawyer, at Bath, Maine. She has three masts, and is fore and aft rigged. Her engines are of the compound type, and will consume about seven tons of coal a day. She is expected to develop a speed of about ten knots per hour. She is also provided with steam winches for handling her cargoes and anchors, and also has steam appliances for extinguishing fire, and other purposes. Her dimensions are 201 feet in length, twenty-two feet seven inches breadth of beam, and sixteen feet depth of hold. The saloon is handsomely furnished, and she has stateroom and cabin accommodations for fifty passengers. She will sail from here next week for San Francisco, and will go through the straits of Magellan. She is intended to ply between San Francisco and northern ports.

Shabby Treatment.

Capt. Wright, of the steamer Eliza Anderson, has received shabby treatment at the hands of the Ottawa officials. He states that the latter held out the inducement some months since that if he would put on his boat he should have the mail contract at a reasonable rate. The captain commenced running his boat and in April put in a bid of $10,000 per annum for the proposed work. The officials asked him if he could not put in his bid at a little lesser rate, and after thinking it over again, he put in a bid of $8500. The officials without saying anything further went to dickering with the other boat, and after some three months it is given out that the contract is awarded to the latter at $500 less, and this too, after Capt. Wright was given to understand that he was to have the contract. The company's bid, it should be remembered, was $15,000 in the first place. Capt. Wright thinks the city would not, even at this time, have obtained a daily mail had it not been for him, and all things considered, he does not appreciate the situation.

A Toronto Man Killed.

Henry Bernard, editor of the Pioneer, published in the exceedingly new and raw mining town of Murrayville, Idaho, last week shot and killed John Enright, formerly of Toronto, Canada. Enright was a printer in the employ of Bernard, and the killing occurred through a dispute about wages. The Pioneer material is said to have been hawked about through the mountains eastward for the last dozen year, and judging from the sorry looking appearance of the Pioneer, this was correct. Bernard seems to have been a sort of adventurer who hoped to ride upon a tidal wave of wealth into prominence, and when the Cœur d'Alene mines were found to be nearly worthless and the reaction came, he grew sullen and morose. Not having the wherewithal to pay bills, and stung with the effects of a flat failure, he committed a deed for which he is now held in Eagle City on the charge of murder.

Another Story to be Added.

Among the improvements to be made on Government street is the addition of another story to the business house of Mr. Wm. Denny, as well as the complete alteration of the part in which he is now doing business. He will commence the improvements in question at once, and in consequence for thirty days the ladies of the city will have an opportunity of purchasing goods in his line at greatly reduced rates. Mr. Denny mentions this fact to-day in an advertisement published elsewhere.

Teachers' Examination.

The examination of teachers for First-class grade B certificates was finished at 4:30 o'clock to-day. Candidates for grade A will be examined next week in ancient history, English literature, Latin, practical mathematics and optional subjects.

The complexion of a lady indicates the state of her health; it always improves after using Peruvian bitters.

A BIG STOCK RANCH.

An Enterprising Steamboatman Will Raise Cattle and Horses on Queen Charlotte Island.

On the trip of the steamer Princess Louise, which is announced to take place about August 1, to Queen Charlotte Island and other northern points, Mr. J. H. Gannon, purser of the Barbara Boscowitz, will ship fifty-five head of cattle, mostly two or three-year-old heifers, for breeding purposes, to his ranch, which he is about opening on Queen Charlotte Island. He has bought from the government 1000 acres, a large part of which is fine grazing land, with three feet of loam, on a sand sub-soil. Several tracts of land have been secured for ranch purposes by other parties, but this will be the first actual shipment to that locality. In a short time he will send up a number of mares and other stock. Mr. Gannon's many friends will wish him every success in his new venture.

This island is comparatively unknown but exploratory surveys are now being made with a view to opening it up. Well informed persons claim that it will be found to have a large amount of arable land and material for various industries.

A Good Act.

An incident worthy to be chronicled occurred Monday at the East Portland depot, says the Oregonian, and is told by a gentleman who witnessed it. A young Scandinavian and his sister, neither one of whom could speak a word of English, arrived by the Northern Pacific, their stock of food exhausted and not a cent in their pockets. Some sharper, who boarded the train somewhere in Montana, robbed the young man of all his money. They had tickets to Victoria, but how were they to subsist till they got to their destination? After a good deal of pantomine and the kind offices of an interpreter, their story became known to the crowd of hotel runners, who are supposed to be calloused in cases of distress. The boys reached into their trousers, made up a purse of $15 or $16, and sent the unfortunate foreigners on their way rejoicing. Because the Oregonian has taken occasion to criticise the hotel runners several times when they deserved censure, it notes with pleasure this act of unselfish charity.

Resources of British Columbia.

The June number of Mr. Monroe Miller's excellent journal, the Resources of British Columbia, is at hand. A number of very important subjects are treated at length. There is a comprehensive article on "Our Coal Market," in which are given some interesting tables; the "Petroleum Industry" is treated at length, and the production of various oil districts given. Two subjects of great importance at this time to British Columbia ranchmen are "Money in Sheep Growing" and "Darying," as applied to this Province. These two articles should be read and carefully considered by everyone who is at all interested in these industries. One column is devoted to the mineral resources of the Province, under the heading of "Prospectors." In this the writer shows a practical knowledge of the subject. He demonstrates, moreover, that prospecting must be encouraged in this as yet comparatively new country.

"Romeo and Juliette."

The Bandman-Benedet Company will, to-night, appear at Philharmonic hall in the great drama of "Romeo and Juliette," a drama combining successively the humorous, romantic, tragic, and pathetic. It is a play that stirs each and all alike, and it may be safely said that, in the hands of the company aforesaid, it will prove of thrilling interest. Last night was presented the "Merchant of Venice," to a very appreciative audience. This being Saturday evening, it is probable the hall will be crowded to its utmost capacity. The company merit a good patronage. They have played to good houses at almost every place at all prominent on the coast. In Portland the New Market theater was filled completely every night, and they had a long engagement there.

Held for Postage.

The following letters are detained on account of insufficient postage: Thos Alexander, Pukekohe West, N Z; R Broughe, (registered) Owens Sound, Ont; Capt W B Ballard, Seattle, W T; Mrs Annie Casey, San Francisco, Cal; Mrs Dobbins, Esquimalt, B C; D Evans, Portland, Ogn; Mrs E A Fenton, San Francisco, Cal; F Priguinco, Portland, Ogn; Gregory & Co, New Westminster, B C; R Graham, Snohomish, W T; H I Herring, San Francisco, Cal; W Healy, City; Mrs Jos Miller, Maitland, N S; Mrs M Myhill, New Tacoma, W T; P A McMicking, Whatcom, W T; John Ross, Esquimalt, B C; Rev R Roberts Keefer Island, Chemanius; Mrs H A Sedley, New York, N Y; Miss J E Seaward, Portland, Ogn; W M Vidal, Watford, Ontario.

Improvements at Port Moody.

A contract has just been closed to complete the street extending along the water frontage from the end of the north road to the wharf at Port Moody, where a connection will be made with Mr. Onderdonk's carriage way and the new road recently constructed by the government, aided by private subscriptions. This will prove a great boon to the terminal city, as a complete thoroughfare will now exist, giving people an opportunity to drive all over the townsite, and afford a means of conveying building and other material from the wharf and the train. Other important improvements are on the tapis.

Young Ladies Expected Home.

Miss Gertrude McBride, Misses Mamie and Georgie DeBeck, and Miss Mathews, New Westminster, young ladies in attendance at school at Ottawa, mention of one or more of whom in connection with the awarding of prizes, was made a few days ago, are expected to arrive here soon.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Northfield, Minnesota, are registered at the Oriental.

Robert Smith, of Denver, was one of several passengers arriving last evening on the Olympian. He is now at the Driard.

Beacon Hill Cricket Work.

A match game of cricket between the Victoria and Esquimalt clubs was announced to take place this afternoon on Beacon Hill. As no returns were in when this item closed, it is presumed that the game had not yet been concluded. Both clubs are in good training.

Orangemen's Ball and Banquet.

The Orangemen in the city did not have any celebration here to-day but a dinner and social dance will be held to-night at the Sea View hotel. It is understood that a good many will be present.

DEATH.

DEAN.—Infant twin children of Mr. and Mrs. James Link. Funeral took place to-day at 11 o'clock.

Action of the Nanaimo Citizens.

The Nanaimo Free Press of to-day says: A hurriedly called public meeting was held on the Green on Thursday evening. Mr. S. Myers was elected chairman, and Mr. G. Campbell, secretary, to whom we are indebted for the following resolutions, which were unanimously passed:

Resolved—That this meeting feel indignant by the action of the Coroner regarding the late inquest held at the Wellington Colliery and we protest against any action to defeat the ends of justice.

Resolved—That the public be asked to subscribe to a fund to prosecute a case for compensation to the bereaved by the late Wellington Colliery Explosion.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to collect money for the above purpose: John Dukr, J. Hilbert, R. Williams and J. Mair.

In the above connection it is submitted that had there been anything wrong in proceedings before the coroner's jury, or if any action of that official was not strictly in accordance with law, it was the duty, as well as the privilege of the attorneys who represented the bereaved, to speak of it at the time. The money collected would better be used for the purpose of relieving the condition of the widows and orphans than for feeing lawyers to institute a suit that, at best, is of doubtful policy.

The Salmon Run.

The news lately brought to the capital city, by the steamer Barbara Boscowitz, that there was a big run of salmon in all the northern waters, is confirmed almost daily by others who have recently been northward. There is the largest run there ever known, and the salmon are very fine. The catch this year will be very great, and dealers and consumers alike may expect that a big traffic will result. The fishermen and canneries ought to make a good deal of money.

A Banker's Opinion of Business.

A prominent banker of the Province, and of this city, it may be added also, who was asked this morning by a representative of this paper what, in his opinion, was the outlook for business, said it was very good indeed. He thought we were on the eve of quite a revolution in business, and predicted that the volume of it would be very much greater during the next few months.

The New Theatrical Company.

The Opera Bouffe Company, mentioned some days ago in this journal, will arrive here in charge of W. H. Kinross, and play in Philharmonic hall. The company has just completed an engagement at the popular Tivoli theater, playing every evening to crowded houses.

A Monster Sturgeon.

John H. Van Norman, an employee of McEwen, on Pitt river, who arrived in this city last night, states that a few days ago he and three or four other fishermen caught a sturgeon which was eleven feet nine inches long and weighed 732 pounds. A very good-sized fish.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Convenient for References.

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For gems of priceless splendor;
Care not to win from Ocean's waves
The rarest pearls they render.
There is a jewel shaming all
Earth's brilliants set together;
A friend heart-true to love and you
In every kind of weather.

Some men will face the battle's roar
To gather of the plunder,
While some care not for added store,
For crowns, or what lies under;
While never yet there beat a heart
But owned the gentle tether
That bound it to a spirit true
In every kind of weather.

Some find their joy in courtiers' arts,
Parading titles musty;
Give me the koh-i-noor of hearts,
A friend still firm and trusty.
I can be rich without a crown,
A coronet or feather;
Just let me own a friend that's known
In every kind of weather.

Jay Gould's Reserve Fund.

[New York Letter.]

It was thought by many in the midst of the Wall street excitement that Jay Gould was on the point of bankruptcy. On the other hand, it is argued that a mere marking down of prices does not affect him in the least, because he is the outright owner of the securities in his possession. Bellgerers in this theory look upon the great gambler's calmness as real. I have happened to get, at trustworthy second hands, just what he said about it. Ex-Mayor Wickham said: "Mr. Gould told me to-day that in his candid opinion the bottom had been reached; but that it made no difference to him whether it had or not. He declared that he had no need or desire to sell Western Union at a low price, and that he had no intention of unloading any of his stocks. His wealth is in his strong box, safe out of the reach of panics." Washington Connor, a partner of Gould, or, literally, of his son George, laughed with exceeding scorn when I spoke of Gould as a bankrupt.

"I'll tell you one thing about Mr. Gould that I've never seen published," Connor said. "He divides his securities in two parts. The proportion differs according to circumstances. One part he keeps in his vault as a permanent investment. That is his rock of Gibraltar. The other part he uses for speculative purposes. Of course, an emergency might arise which would call out the reserves, but that is remote and improbable. I assure you that, with the worst that ever can come, Mr. Gould will never lose more than half his fortune. Write that out in any way you please. Say something about his not trusting all his eggs in one basket. Liken his method to that of self-insurance. Put the fact in any form you choose—only make it plain that Jay Gould can't possibly be wrecked."

A Medical Expert's Queer Idea.

[New York Mail and Express.]

Speaking on the subject of tobacco generally, and cigarette-smoking especially, the other day, a well-known medical expert said to a reporter: "If all the cigarettes that are smoked were made of second-hand tobacco, I believe it would be a good thing for the youth of the country. By second-hand tobacco I mean the old stumps which are gathered by the ton about the city, from hotel cuspidors, saloon ash-boxes, railway waiting-rooms, and public places generally."

"What! Do you mean to say that cigarettes made from such stock are less harmful than if made from fresh, pure leaf?"

"I do. In the process of transforming filthy accumulations of gutter and cuspidors into bright, finely-flavored smoking tobacco, most of the deleterious substances of the tobacco are extracted. The old cigar stumps, after the charred ends are cut off, are soaked in a solution of ammonia and some other chemical which takes away nearly all the nicotine from the tobacco and removes all traces of smoke and creosote. This mass of pulpy tobacco is then pressed in cakes and shaved into fine shreds by a cutting machine. Then it is given a bath in some bleaching solution which removes nearly all the properties of which the weed is possessed when it comes from the plantation. Then it is dried, after which it is passed under an atomizer and dampened by means of a preparation of glycerine and some flavoring extract. Then it is ready for the cigarette. So before it reaches the consumer you see there is little, if any, of the original tobacco left."

The Bravest Russian.

[London World.]

Here is an incident from the thrillingly described third battle of Plevna, which gives you an idea of the magnetic influence of Skobeloff. He came upon an officer who had lagged behind his men and lain down in a ditch through sheer cowardice.

"What, lieutenant, had you lain down to rest?"

"My boots—my feet," stuttered the lieutenant.

"Do you belong to that company?"

"Yes."

"Overtake them and tell your commanding officer that I order him to send you first with the volunteers, you hear? I wish to hear that you were the first to enter the redoubt. Do you hear?—the first."

The lieutenant overtook his men, and so led them that they were the first of the volunteers, and he was the first of them, to enter the redoubt.

Justice to the Rat.

[George Alfred Townsend.]

We have a cousin we are harsh to—the rat. He crossed the ocean with us, and is almost as populous as we are in the pipes and sewers, and basements beneath our homes. If he should invade the house with his hundred thousands we might scream, but if he should leave his hermitage and us for good we might die. He is the unpaid scavenger of man, bold and modest, merry, but undisturbing, and his brother, the squirrel in our cage, fed on sweet almonds by the children, is just as fierce. The rat is pretty, too, if one would believe it. His rodent species is as versatile as man, and several of our states are named for him: the wolverine, the gopher, the prairie dog. He will go with us, marinier and pioneer, for he is the son of the grain field and camp follower of the reaper. Mills that he shuns lose their millstones by floods, ships he deserts the sailors will not ship in.

The Sea's Pure Air.

[Exchange.]

The observations of two French scientists, made during a passage from Rio Janeiro to Bordeaux, have done much to confirm the notion that the air above the sea is singularly free from low forms of animal life. The atmosphere immediately above the vessel practically swarmed with micro-organisms; the vessel scemed to be surrounded by an "atmosphere of microbes."

Philadelphia Times: As a rule the world hates to see its literary men belittle themselves. We always want something left to worship.

To wed, or not to wed—that is the question.
Whether it is wiser in a girl to enjoy
The tempting visions of single blessedness,
Or, to be bet, by some man of our times, to
[illegible] the altar,
And, by marriage, end them? To wed, to
[illegible] doubt
[illegible]; and by that act to end
[illegible] heartaches, and calm the palpitating
[illegible] of some love-sick youth! 'tis a consummation
[illegible] to be wished.
—[Vassar Miscellany.

CARRIERS' SECRETS.

The Devices of People Who Hold Clandestine Correspondence.

The Lesson Which Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers Quickly Learn—The Ingenuity of Secret Correspondents.

[New York Letter.]

"There is not a letter-carrier in the city but who is the custodian of the secrets of some one on his route," said a well known postal official. "What a sensation they could create if what they know could be revealed at one time. The divorce courts would be overcrowded, and rivals for maidens' affections would be parading the streets, armed to the teeth, looking for the other fellow. But there is a barrier to these revelations. The postal laws strictly provide that a carrier must never tell of what he sees, repeat what he hears, nor make public in any manner the address upon a letter. When notified to deliver letters only to the person to whom addressed, it is enjoined upon him to remember this rule, especially as regards members of the same family. Well do I remember, when I was a carrier, a certain maiden on Broad street was receiving letters from a father and son. Whether one knew that the other was writing to the girl I do not know, but this I saw several times: When she received a note from the old gentleman she was very deliberate in her movements, but when I handed her one from her son she was out of the house in a jiffy.

"One of the most annoying things to the carriers is the impudence of 'mashers.' I have had these fellows intercept me and offer five dollars or ten dollars if I would tell who such a lady was, and whether she were married or not. I remember one lady in particular, who came here from a neighboring city, and stopped at the residence of a millionaire. She was a magnificent woman. A man would hardly pass her without turning around to take a second look. The mashers nearly went crazy over her, and one met me at nearly every street corner on my route with some question regarding her. I came near getting into half a dozen fights over her, and was glad when she went home. But the devices of married men and women who are holding clandestine correspondence, are ingenious. All such people stand upon a volcano, not knowing the minute it will begin to send forth fire and ruined reputation. One man used to beg me every day 'for God's sake don't let my wife get hold of my letters.' The woman was as smart as her husband. She was also holding a secret correspondence, and I was in that, too. She did not want her husband to know of it. I took good care of both, and they enjoyed cheating each other. At one time I have known on my route half a dozen ladies who were resting under the belief that their husbands were holding a correspondence which should not be carried on. Each one would give me minute directions that if I received a letter from such and such a place to be sure and hand it to her, as it was important and interested both. No doubt it did, but then I didn't think three should take a hand in the business; only the husbands received the dainty epistles.

"But the increased facilities of the new office offer the most extended opportunities for sly work. Boxes are cheap, and the latest trick now, is for husbands to have their tender epistles sent to these boxes. They have the key and no one else can get into it. If the wife happens to find the key, why, she is easily satisfied by being told that it belongs to a door at the store, or the safe, or something of that sort. You see, only one clerk or so knows anything of your letters. No one has an idea where you live or anything else. But then, postal clerks and letter carriers learn quickly. Traveling salesmen are becoming heavy patronizers of the boxes since they have become cheap. The excuse for these gentry is that they receive letters that they do not wish to be sent home. So the envelopes are dropped into their boxes, and when they return from their tours they find, bundles of letters and no one to ask questions that might bother them to answer."

A Triumph of Surgical Skill.

[The Lancet.]

Shorn of technicalities, these are the essential facts of the case: A young woman having become unable to swallow, in consequence of extreme narrowing of the opening from the gullet to the stomach, wasting of the body and loss of power threatened death. Prof. Lorein made an opening into the body over the stomach, then freely cut into it, introduced an instrument through the narrowed opening from the gullet, and widened it after the fashion of a glove-stretcher. The wounds were closed by stitches and the patient allowed to wake from her thirty minutes' painless slumber under chloroform. The happy result was soon proved by the patient swallowing three tablespoonfuls of water with perfect ease, whereas before the operation she could only take a few drops of broth at a time. Recovery was complete within five weeks. As to the authenticity of the facts there can be no question, the operation having been performed by the professor of surgery in the university of Bologna, which is one of the oldest and most celebrated seats of learning in Europe.

A Quiet Fourth of July.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

Little Dick—Won't you buy me a big box of firecrackers and a toy pistol for the Fourth of July, mamma?

Mamma—No, dear, I am afraid you will hurt yourself.

Little Dick—Well, you will get me a lot of pinwheels and rockets, won't you?

Mamma—Why, the very idea horrifies me. You might set yourself on fire, or perhaps the rockets would go off too soon and carry you up.

Little Dick—You will take me on an excursion, anyhow, won't you?

Mamma—No, dear; you are so reckless you would be sure to get drowned or something.

Little Dick—But what shall I do to celebrate the Fourth of July?

Mamma—Well, if you are a good boy, I will allow you to take off your winter flannels.

Tenantless Forests.

[Exchange.]

A large number of deer forests in Scotland are going a-begging for tenants. Meoble, on Loch Morns, is for sale—an estate of 20,000 acres, capable of holding a stock of 6,000 sheep, but all cleared away. Still northward for miles and miles desolate glens tell the same tale. Lord Lovat's forest, in Kinlochmorns, Cameron of Lochiel's Ar Kaig, and Glenquoich, Glenmorrison, and Strathglass are all tenantless wildernesses.

The Boy with a Watch.

[Detroit Free Press.]

It stands to reason that a boy cannot have a watch and retain that sweet boyishness which is the delight of his parents, and the terror of the neighborhood. How can he tear through back alleys, and over vacant lots in "hi spy" with a watch in his pocket, or crawl under sidewalks and circus tents with ease and propriety if timed down by an hour hand? How can he stand on his head, or make a wheelbarrow of himself, or do cartwheels, or "wrassel" for the championship of the crowd? What excuse can he give for being late at school, and early at a fire? No; don't watch the innocent youth. Don't let him begin in his early years to go on tick.

It is the opinion of Sardou, the dramatist, that stage gestures vary with the times.

Northwestern Lumberman: It takes a sawmill man to successfully run a sawmill.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

New Version Somewhat in the Style of Walt Whitman.

[H. C. Bunner.]

1. The brown-stone house; the father coming home worried from a bad day's business; the wife meets him in the marble-paved vestibule; she throws her arms about him; she presses him close to her; she looks him full in the face with affectionate eyes; the frown from his brow disappearing.

Darling, she says, Johnny has fallen down and cut his head; the cook is going away, and the boiler leaks.

2. The mechanic's dark little third-story room, seen in a flash from the Elevated railway train; the sewing-machine in a corner; the small cook-stove; the whole family eating cabbage around a kerosene lamp; of the clatter and roar and groaning wail of the Elevated train unconscious; of the smell of the cabbage unconscious.

Me, passant, in the train, of the cabbage not quite so unconscious.

3. The French flat; the small rooms, all right angles, unindividual; the narrow halls; the gaudy, cheap decorations everywhere.

The janitor and the cook exchanging compliments up and down the elevator-shaft; the refusal to send no more coal, the solid splash of the water upon his head, the language he sends up the shaft, the triumphant laughter of the cook, to her kitchen retiring.

4. The widow's small house in the suburbs of the city; the widow's boy coming home from his first day down-town; he is flushed with happiness and pride; he is no longer a schoolboy, he is earning money; he takes on the airs of a man, and talks learnedly of business.

5. The room in the third-class boarding-house; the mean little hard-coal fire, the slovenly Irish servant girl making it, the ashes on the hearth, the faded furniture, the private provender hid away in the closet, the dreary back yard out the window; the young girl at the glass with her mouth full of hairpins, doing up her hair to go down-stairs to flirt with the young fellows in the parlor.

6. The kitchen of the old farmhouse; the young convict just returned from prison—it was his first offense, and the judges were lenient to him. He is taking his first meal out of prison; he has been received back, kissed, encouraged to start again; his lungs, his nostrils expand with the big breaths of free air; with shame, with wonderment, with a trembling joy, his heart too expanding.

The old mother bustles herself about the table; she has ready for him the dishes he used to like; the father sits with his back to them reading the newspaper, the newspaper shaking and rustling much; the children hang wondering around the prodigal—they have been cautioned, "Do not ask where our Jim has been; only say you are glad to see him."

The elder daughter is there, pale-faced, quiet; her young man went back on her four years ago; his folks would not let him marry a convict's sister. She sits by the window, sewing on the children's clothes, the clothes not only patching up; her hunger for children of her own invisibly patching up.

The brother looks up; he catches her eye, he fearful, apologetic; she smiles back at him, not reproachfully smiling, with loving pretence of hope smiling—it is too much for him; he buries his face in the folds of the mother's black gown.

Preserving the Unities.

[Texas Siftings.]

Daniel W. Bates was standing in his store door, when a lady, wearing an immense Gainesborough hat, passed up Austin avenue.

"Did you ever see anything more ridiculous?" asked Bates of old Col. Tyler, who was present.

"I think that big hat very appropriate. It preserves the unities."

"How so?"

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